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WOO LIN YUEN, Secretary. HEAD OFFICE,

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A POULTRY Snow will be held in connection with FLOWER SHOW. . The Gates will be opened at Two P.M. on

each day. ADMISSION: -First Day, \$1; Second Day,

Intending Exhibitors are Particularly requested to send Por Plants and Poultry early on the 13th instant, and VEGETABLES and CUT FLOWERS as early as possible on the morning of the 14th instant; and also to give at least THREE DAYS' NOTICE of the classes in which they intend to

Poultry to be attended to during their stay in the Show by Exhibitor's Assistants. Schedules of Rules and Prizes to be had from. the Hon. Secretary.

Tickets may be obtained from Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., or Payment may be made at

CHARLES FORD, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. HONGKONG, AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company, No. 14, Praya Central, on WEDNESDAY, 1st March, 1882, at THREE P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1881.

VALENTINES.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th instant to the 1st prox. By Order of the Board of Directors,

l. COOKE, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 13th February, 1882.

NOTICE. TENDERS are INVITED for the PUR-CHASE of 142 HONGKONG HOTEL SHARES, the Property of the Hongkong HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

Applications to be sent to the Undersigned

until ONE O'CLOCK P.M. on the 28th February, Offers under Par will not be entertained. By Order of the Board of Directors, LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary of the Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Hongkong, 9th February, 1882.

The THIRTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEET-ING of SHAREHOLDERs in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road, at Half-past THREE O'CLOCK, in the Afternoon of TUESDAY, the 28th February instant, to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1881, the Report of the General Managers, and to Elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited.

Hongkong, 9th February, 1882. THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

The TRANSFER BOOKs of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 28th day of February instant, both days included. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers,

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited. Hongkong, 9th February, 1882. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-

PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. The THIRTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, 39, Queen's Road, Victoria, at THREE o'Clock in the Afternoon of WEDNESDAY, the 22nd February instant, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year end-

ing 31st December, 1881. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 22nd inst., both days inclusive. By Order,

A. G. STOKES, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 4th February, 1882. THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Mr. J. BRADLEE SMITH, Mr. D. McLAURIN | and will have quick despatch. will act as Secretary W. REINERS.

Chairman, Board of Directors. Hongkong, 1st January, 1882. D. GUEDE WINE MERCHANT AND COMMISSION AGENT, No. 33, WELLINGTON-STREET, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1882.

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RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 14th February, 1882.

FOR MANILA DIRECT. THE Spanish Steamer

EMUY.

Captain Ortuzar, will be despatched for the above Port, on THURSDAY, the 16th instant, at Four

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, 11th February, 1882."

UNION LINE FOR YOKOHAMA.

THE Steamship EUPHRATES, Captain Mitchell, due on or about the 12th inst. will have immediate despatch for the above

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FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL THE Steamship

OXFORDSHIRE, Captain Jones, shortly due, will have immediate despatch for the above Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 10th February, 1882. FOR SINGAPORE. THE British Bark .

. Hanson, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quich despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 7th February, 1882.

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON!)

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THE 3/3 L.r. 1. American ship IMPORTER, THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE Allyne, Master, will load here for the above COMPANY, LIMITED. Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 7th February, 1882; 1882; 194 FOR VICTORIA (VANCOUVER'S ISLAND.)

THE 3/3 L.t.t. American ship ADAM M. SIMPSON, Call, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, 7th February, 1882. FOR VICTORIA, VANCOUVER'S ISLAND. THE At American ship BLUE JACKET,

Percival, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 23rd January, 1882.

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Hongkong, 23rd January, 1882. FOR VICTORIA, VANCOUVER'S ISLAND. THE AI American ship W. J. ROTCH,

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and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 23rd January, 1882. FOR VICTORIA, VANCOUVER'S

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THE At American bank, PEARL CONTRACTORY R. Howes, Master, will load here for the above

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Hongkong, Tuesday, February 14, 1882.

writing to our evening contemporary made | satisfactorily to the culprit, mostrigorously. some allusions to the custom of touting [so freely indulged in during our racing and the same practice followed in Honggone, so far as to invade the sacred precincts of stand and enclosure had principles. He also stated as an item [fessionalism predominates, and which a the position of affairs. The subject especi- satisfactory results. ably at this season of the year is well worthy of a few general observations.

Mail as above stated, does not object to, speculative tout, the race-lottery "farmer." but rather applauds in fact, touting Racing without speculation of some kind, amongst owners of race-ponies, as a jus- either regular betting, such as laying the tifiable and necessary measure. But odds, or in the form of lotteries, could not outside sweeps, and the touting is done by for, and that commonly used in, the Far persons of the class above referred to - East. The system has its advantages as the colored sporstmen of the Colony-he | well as its drawbacks, the former probably thinks that the Clerk of the Course would not outwelghing the latter. The great fault of exceed his duty, if he were to instruct the gun- the lottery system as carried out in Hongner to keep the enclosure clear of the touts. | kong is the utter want of consideration paid Bridge, the cactus bushes, and the Black team of racers, expend a large sum of

Rock are still left available for the vulgar | money for entries and training expenses, Now, we submit that if touting is repre- tically debarred from purchasing a single hensible when practised at the rails by the one of his own ponies. Persons who know judge's box it is equally unjustifiable on nothing either of ponies or of racing, who the Bridge, in the cactus bushes, or at the are ignorant of sport in any known shape Black Rock. We are really unable to or form, can form a combination and set see on what fair grounds Europeans are an owner at defiance by purchasing his to be permitted to watch and time trials ponies in every race throughout the proand training gallops in the enclosure, whilst gramme. This actually has been done, the gentlemen who happened to be born and on owners protesting against such an in sunnier climes than we possess at home, apparent hardship, they have been laughed sweet home, are to be relegated to the at for their pains. Of course race-lotteries ditches surrounding the course, or the three | are perfectly free, and all persons who well known landmarks mentioned above. subscribe have an equal right in making The reason assigned by the China Mail's purchases. But the combination system is correspondent for the suppression of touting unsportsmanlike, and detrimental to the by these parians of our racing world true interests of sport. An owner may be

of utilising the information so obtained is not merely confined to the colored fraternity, but is openly practised by owners themselves. Reciprocity in this custom is tacitly acknowledged. It is no uncommon thing for one owner to ask another what his pony has done in a trial gallop, and then to make use of the information so received by endeavouring at the lotteries the same evening to purchase the said animal, bidding up against the owner with the most barefaced audacity. If owners are permitted to indulge in the this quesprohibited from following suit in their own

If there is anything objectionable in the presence of these greatly maligned touts in the enclosure, if their touting and conduct generally prove prejudicial to the interests of racing, owners have only themselves the blame. It is perfectly well known that a number of these men acts as agents at the outside lotteries for owners, and are frequently entrusted with important and valuable secrets relating to stable intentions. Although they may not invariably go straight, as a general rule they are thoroughly reliable in their lettery transactions. They are also in the habit of obtaining for their employers and patrons, all the information they can gather together respecting presumed dangerous ponies in opposing stables. This is the most reprehensible practice of all, as in touting for information these gentry permit no scruples to stand in the way attaining their end, and the habit of interviewing riding mafoos and stable boys, and offering them bribes to betray stable secrets cannot be justified under any circumstances. This a practice which should Anour a fortnight ago a correspondent | be dealth with in every case brought home

Touting on English training grounds,

season by all classes of the community, kong are two vastly different games. A and suggested that, as the attentions of home the edict of the Jockey Club is that a certain class, who had of late years any person discovered watching a trial is summarily "warned off the course," which means that he is not in future permitbecome so barefaced and generally offen- ted to enter the stand or enclosure sive, the Clerk of the Course should in- of any race course where Newmarket Rules struct his subordinate-the worth Royal are recognised. This measure, although Artilleryman who makes such bad shoot- a very salutary one in England, could not ing at the stray dogs -to keep the enclosure | be applied in Hongkong. The professional | clear of all touts of the "black and tan" element which forms such a prominent persuasion. The correspondent alluded feature in home racing is happily conto opened his communication by admitting | spicuous by its absence here. The dodges that he was imbued with radical ideas and which disgrace true sport wherever proof information that it was a common in a kind of way sanctioned by custom, practice for owners to tout each other's would not be tolerated in our racing world. ponies in the most open fashion, and It is certainly unique in its way, this custom that the timing the training gallops was which we have been discussing; but who done in a most friendly way, one owner can doubt that it is a concomitant of our frequently helping another to get the cor- | race-lottery system! That the time test rect time, and was 'necessary in order to so far as regards racing, even in experigive owners some guidance in entering enced hands, is a snare and a delusion has their ponies. This writer is to all appear- | been proved times out of number. It is ance a sensible man who knows something a useful guide to the trainer, and nothing of the subject he has dealt with; but while more. It therefore follows that touting admitting that very good grounds indeed | pure and simple, however objectionable it exist for his protest, we cannot but believe | may appear to the ultra-fastidious as an that he has missed the very worst, and most off-shoot of the lowest phase of blackobjectionable feature in the system he hasen- guardism, is actually harmless in Itself, deavoured to put down. Nor hashe grasped although it may frequently lead to un-

There are other touts besides the touts of the racecourse, and we think of a more The gentleman who wrote to the China objectionable character; we mean the and at the race-lotteries find himself pracnamely because it is openly practised for able to hold his own against individuals, the express purpose of using the knowledge | but his chances against a powerful comgained at the lotteries-will hardly hold | bination of urscrupulous speculators are water. Of course touting is not practised for simply nil. This is not as it should be.

the mere fun of the thing; but it so happens | Surely the gentlemen who provide the that the custom of watching and timing sport should receive a slight amount of the training gallops with the express view | consideration. It is common in India, and also in Shanghai, we believe, for owners to have the privilege of claiming a share of any lottery in which his horse has been purchased—a third or a fourth -and this system has stood the test of practical working most satisfactorily. The adoption of this rule in our race-lotteries would no doubt prove beneficial to all concerned. That some change is needed has been frequently demonstrated by results Owners finding themselves forestalled at every turn refuse to run their ponies, or alter their arrangements to suit themselves tionable privilege on a large scale, it is to the detriment of sport, and for doing so hard to see how the smallfry can be fairly | they are blackguarded and abused up hill and down dale. Supposing an owner had a pony entered for the Derby with good prospects of winning that race. In all the lotteries by a combination of non-sporting speculators the animal was run up to a price far beyond its actual value, or the owner's means. A request for a share in the proceeds of the "sweeps" is refused: The owner refuses to be made a means o making money for a number of persons who have treated him most scurvily, and he withdraws his pony from the race altogether, and starts him for another race where he has managed to back him. He is reviled of course, and called all sorts of uncomplimentary names by the coterie of rash speculators to whom he has paid a "Roland for an Oliver." appears to be generally overlooked that if a subscriber to the race-lotteries is free to purchase whatever he thinks fit, so is an owner justified in doing whatever he thinks best with his own property. This is an owner's safe-guard and prerogative, and so long as the ridiculous proposal to has a cheering future." conduct lotteries on the "selling by stable principle" is out of favor, he can always to some extent protect himself and his interests. . When selling by stables becomes the rule in Hongkong, the days of racing may be safely set down as numbered, and when that time comes the noble army of touts will be left triumphant, monarchs of all they survey.

SAYS the Overland Mail of the 6th ult:-A fact in connection with the recent burning of the Ring Theatre has come to light in the course of the judicial investigation, which would be almost incredible were it not exactly true. The secretary of the theatre, who fills the position known in England as general manager, occupied two flats in a house adjoining the theatre, communicating with the main building by a door on each storey. When the fire broke out be is said to have saved his wife and his children, and some few friends, by one of these doors, and then had them both securely fastened, so that egress from the theatre by them should be impossible. He then set to work and by the aid of his friends and servants justified this custom on the grounds of bare-faced touting in Wong-nei-cheong saved his two grand pianos. In the meantime the unfortunate occupants, of the gallery were battering in vain at these closed doors, and fact, when next day the debris were searched, no less than twenty-two dead bodies were found jammed_against one of the doors. It is no exaggeration to say that had the secretary left these exits open hundreds of lives might have been saved. This inhuman person is now in prison awaiting trial, and the Emperor has expressed wish that he may be severely dealt with.

A PHILADELPHIA surgeon has invented a re-

markable machine for the performance of surgical operations. The Philadelphia Record thus describes it:-It consisted of an upright iron standard, about four feet high and a couple of inches in diameter, with a foot treadle and driving. wheel at the base. At the top was fastened what may be described as a flexible as m, being a long iron bar, with the shoulder, elbow and wrist made flexible by means of an ingenious arrangement of wheels, enabling every section of it to be moved in any direction at will. Into the wrist when it comes to open touting for the pur- be carried on. The last named form of part a hand piece was screwed, and at the end of pose of using the knowledge gained at the speculation is probably the one best suited this a small circular saw. An endless cord, attached to the driving wheel, ran up the standard and along the arm, and as the wheel was revolved by the movement of the treadle the circular saw went into motion until it was flying around at the rate of 18,000 revolutions per minute. Instruments at the wrist can be inserted or removed in a moment. Put in circular saws from half an and making 15,000 cuts at each movement, or representatives of France. Negotiations 30,000 both ways. This will cut the bone garding the payment of compensation end cut off at any angle with the precision of have a hole of any size up to a quarter of an inch! Parliament would be made the judge of their condestroy its cohesive powers and enable it to be up by the European Commission. Those rebroken with impunity by the lingers of with [fulations would also have to say to whom the weak forceps. Does it become necessary in an task of carrying them out should be entrusted. operation to shave down a bone, all that is necessary is to attach one of these burrs, and operation which would take hours to perform with chisel

and mallet is accomplished in a few moments.

THE London correspondent of the Leeds Mercury hears that an anonymous admirer of the late Lord Beaconsfield has transmitted to his Lordship's trustees the funds necessary to clear Hughenden Manor of all encumbrances. The sum is something over fifty thousand pounds, and the donor gives no clue whatever to his indentity. Some people believe that he is a member of the great firm of Rothschilds, but this is nothing more than a guess, and the only definite fact is that Mr. Coningsby Disraeli will be enabled to take possession of his uncle's property free of all burdens.

to be at present in st. Petersburg, having received

officers and crew of the Jeannette in the region

under his command, immediately proceeded to

ordered that all the supplies necessary, clothing, how it can interest anybody in China. The food, money, and transportation should be placed debate on the Address in reply to the speec. from at their disposal." Mr. Bennett, of the New the Throne continues. That is another interest-York Herald, who is at present in Paris, has inglitems of news for residents in the Far East. telegraphed to General Ignatieff, placing at his disposition a large sum for the succour of the survivors of the Jeannette. point blank, and the result is inevitable. The California Farmer notices an increase of trade between America and Australia, and remarks :- "Scores of ships are loaded with merchandise and the manufactures of the Eastern states, for the Australian Colonies, carrying millions of dollars' in value, every year, and much that could have been shipped by our own merchants if they had been alive to this important opening for trade. We accord due credit to H. B. Williams, Esq., the able and earnest Manager of the Australian Steamships, for his zeal in promoting this trade, and the house of Williams, Dimond, and Co., for the great aid they give to arouse the public attention to it, and it is a good sign now in this trade to know that every steamer

to Australia goes full laden with merchandise,

large amounts of exports being our grain, hops,

salmon, and preserved as well as our dried fruits.

The 'Trade of Australia' and the 'Pacific Coast'

In the reign of Henry IV, was built a library in Durham College (now Trinity College) Oxford for the large collection of books of Richard o Bury, said to consist of more volumes than all the Bishops of England had in their possession. Richard had bestowed certain portions of his valuable library upon'a company of scholars residing in a hall at Oxford, and he drew up "a provident arrangement, by which books may be lent to strangers," meaning students at Oxford nor belonging to that hall. The custody of the books was deputed to five of the scholars, in which three, and in no case fewer, could lend any book to pass without the walls of the house. And when any scholar was qualified for the favour, and demanded the loan of a book, the keepers, provided they had a duplicate of the book, might lend it to him, taking a security exceeding in value the book lent. This was the first "Lending Library" in England.

IN the United States a touching story is told about the famous mare, Goldsmith Maid. When she was visited by Charlie Cochrane, who for many years had charge of her, it was arranged that she could hear his voice before she saw him; and although they had been separated, for two years a loud whinnying proclaimed that she had recognised him. When Cochrane showed himself, the old Queen of the Tutl, who for months had not allowed anyone to approach her, bounded to him, rubbing her head upon his shoulders and her nose in his face playing with his whiskers, and showing by her every action how overjoyed she was to see her old friend, she was very jealous of her foal, and would not permit anyone else to come near it; but when Cochrane placed his hand upon the little fellow she seemed delighted. When he left the place the mare followed him to the gate, whinnying for him even. after he had passed out of sight.-Live Stock

ON December 21st, in the debate in the Roman senate, on the Estimates of the Foreign Ministry, Signor Caracciolo called upon the Government to publish the diplomatic correspondence on the affairs of Tunis, and to give explanations on the Danube question. Signor Mancini stated, in reply, that he had at the proper time addressed complaints to the French Government in reference Tunis. Italy had, however, carefully abstained and vegetables were more numerous than in from any act which might be constined as an Treaty. England, after having made some reservations, had adopted an attitude which allowed of the supposition that she tacitly accep- Show consisted of some 50 pens of birds or ted the treaty. There would have been no dif- more, comprising Cochin-China, shanghal, He also mentions that those favorite resorts | to the owners of race-ponies. An owner | inch to four inches in diameter and the engine is | ficulty in treating with M. Roustan if he had | of the "snuff and butter" fraternity-the may at great expense collect a valuable ready for any of the major operations upon the only been the Minister of the Bey; but kinds of fowls; also China and foreign ducks, bone. Here is a reciprocating saw which cuts this was impossible in view of his double swatow, white and other kinds of geese, both ways, moving only three-eights of an inch capacity of Minister of the Bey and together with pigeons, turkeys, guinea-fowls instantaneously as smoothly as if done with a Italian subjects who had suffered loss from the the Cochin China, shanghai, and Langthan fowls, plane, and by it resections of every bone in the bombardment of sfax were still in progress, and body can be made. Fix a screw attachment to it would be inopportune to publish the papers the handle of the saw, which is fastened into the called for at the present moment. The French pretty appearance. The China and foreign ducks bone to be cut, holding it firmly to the frame of Government had declared that they intended in the saw, and with this the thigh bone can be February next to present to the Legislature Bills geese are remarkably fine birds. Up to 3 o'clock, resected as high up as the upper third, and the for the regulation of the affairs of Tunis, and the when our reporter left, His Excellency the Go-Italian Government would examine those meamathematics. Substitute a drill, and with the scres, and would do all in their power to protect had put in an appearance; the muggy, disrapidity of lightning the operating surgeon can the dignity and interests of Italy. In any case, agreeable weather prevailing is certainly not in any bone lying loose in the tissues, and where duct, With regard to the Danube question, the band of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers was a stone in the bladder can be reached within Treaty of Berlin had laid it down that the regula- | present and played some selections. The four inches a diamond drill may be used to punctions relating to the navigation of the river be- following were the Judges :- Flowers :- Messrs, ture the stone with numerous holes, which tween Galatz and the Iron Gates should be drawn It appeared to him (signor Mancini) that by the spirit of the Treaty of Berlin it was intended that the execution of the regulations should be placed under a collective control.

WE are informed that the Rangalore, with the next outward English mail, left singapore for this port, at 5 p.m. on sunday, the rath inst.

WE note by a circular issued by Mr. von Aichberger, H.I.G.M.'s Consul, that during his absence from this port Mr. H. Hudler will be in charge of the German Consulate. - Amoy Gazette.

Miss Mertens, a young English musician, after one year's study at the Milan Conservatorio, has gained the "Premio d'onore" and silver medal for singing and general musical knowledge. THE correspondent of the New York Herald | This is the first time since the Conservatorio was in st. Petersburg sends the following:-"The founded that the honour has been bestowed on Governor-General of Eastern silberia who happens | a foreign lady.

information of the arrival of the shipwrecked THE latest home telegrams are not of great importance. There may be something in the fact that the opposition to the cloture in the House of Gatchina and saw the Emperor, who personally Commons is increasing, but we really cannot see

> SAYs the Broad Arrow :- "During the year ended 31st December, 1881, fifteen commissions from the ranks have been given to young noncommissioned officers of the Household Cavalry and Line, two of their number gaining their promotion through field service." As the particulars of these promotions are of interest in a military station, we give them in another

PAPERS will be read at the meetings of the Foreign and Colonial section of the society of Aits, to be held from January to May 1882, on "The social and Physical Capacities of New Zealand for Tea and silk Cultivation," by William Cochran; on "The Charactes and social Industries of the Inhabitants of China, Japan, and Formosa," by the Hon. Noel shore.—Over-

WHAT can the telegram dated London the 11th inst mean by stating that "An announcement from st. Petersburg repels foreign intervention?" Foreign intervention in what, or from whom? The European powers are not in the habit of intervening in Russian affairs, unless where their own interests are imperilled. It would be interesting to know the circumstances which have led to Russia's protest.

It has been decided to expedite the revival of "Ours" at the Haymarket, where Robertson's comedy will be produced on January 19. Mr. Bancroft will play Hugh Chalcot; Mrs. Bancroft, Mary Netley; Mrs. Langtry, Blanche Hayes; Mr. Atthur Cecil, Prince Perowsky; Mr. Pinero, Sir Ashendryn, and Mr. Conway, Angus Macalister. As the Bancroft rights in Robertson's comedies will shortly expire this will be the last revival of

NOTWITHSTANDING that several streams of water have been thrown upon it the whole of last night and during this morning, there is but little change to report in the condition of the debris in the burned godowns on Praya East, which still continues to smoulder and burst into flame occasionally, sending forth considerable volumes of smoke. In No. 1 godown large quantities of matches and camphor in cases are buried beneath the fallen walls, most of which, it is believed, remain uninjured either by fire or water, several cases of matches extracted from the rubbish having been found to have sustained little or no injury. In No. 2 godown broken beer bettles 'are to be seen lying about in large heaps, but nothing, so far, has been ascertained as to the fate of the old port belonging to Messrs. Remedios & Co. It is possible, however, that it may be lying safe at the bottom of the piled-up rubbish. One of the walls of No. 2 godown appears to be in a very unsafe condition, and may tumble down at any moment. Nos. 1 and 2 Government steamers, and 6 and 7 manuals were still playing on the smouldering mass at noon, which, according to all appearance, is likely to engage the attention of the Fire Brigade for some days yet.

THE tenth Annual Flower show of the Hongkong Horticultural Exhibition society was opened this afternoon in the Public Gardens, the several exhibits being tastily arranged under a matshed erected for the occasion, which was surmounted by the flags of various nations. A new and attractive feature of the exhibition was the addition to the special events which had taken place in of a Poultry show. The exhibits of fruits, flowers previous years, and superior, we believe, in point explicit or implied recognition of the Bardo of quality, generally speaking. Upon the whole they reflect great credit on the hortfcultural skill, taste, and energy of our community. The Poultry Langshan, Bantam, black spanish and other and a peacock and peahen. As deserving special notice among the poultry, may be mentioned which are all fine birds. The spanish black fowls. with their partly white head, present a rather are also superior specimens, and the swatow vernor had not arrived, and but very few people calculated to attract a large assembly. The J. M. Armstrong and C. Ford, European Vegetables and Fruits: Messrs. A. E. Vaucher, and A. G. Romano. Chinese vege-

tables and Fruits:-Messrs. C. s. Taylor and E. L. Woodin. Poultry: Messrs, A. J. Easton and W. M. Morgan. The shows will be continued to-morrow, in our issue of which we shall have the pleasure of publishing the list of prizes,

TRAINING NOTES.

Training matters were very quiet this morning, and raw, disagreeable weather with a sprinkling Scott asked me a second time, but I don't reof rain made the attendance a very limited one. several of Mr. Grammont's ponies galloped; the "crack" Shell going at his best pace for about half a mile, and moving much better than he did yesterday. We shall have a few words to say about this pony after seeing him raced alorraide something that can gallop, Jet "Lightning powed a quarter twice, the grey having the best of the first spin, but quite failing to hold his own in the second. Whisper- and Lochiel, in blankets, galloped steadily once round, the last named streaming away for half a mile; but coming back on entering the straight, and running very unkindly at the finish. The rest of the ponies were confined to trotting exercise. A great many rumours of casualties have been flying round since yesterday. In addition to Wild Eddy, both Wild Race and Wild Surf are reported to be lame. Shaurock is said to have a "big leg" as a result of his yesterday's sheeple-chase practice, but if this be true, it can only be the effects of the pony's hitting the fence, an injury which a few days' attention will be almost certain to remove. Too-too is still under suspicion, and Sub Rosa has a swelling on one of his knees which may, or may not, be an indication of coming trouble. Second Cornet is hopelessly "screwed up," and although First Coinct is gradually getting over from the evidence that the defendant must rethe lameness caused by a bruised heel, he has not yet resumed active work. Altogether the list of killed and wounded is sufficiently large to prejudicially affect the prospects of many of the races, as several of which can ecarcely prove, so exciting as was at one time anticipated. The scourse will be thrown open for galloping to-morrow, and in the event of the weather continning dry, some good times will doubtless be recorded.

CANTON

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.) CANTON, February 11th.

General Pan-yuke has returned to Canton, together with the gunboats Chen-to and Sui-Psing from the wreck of the German steamer Quinta, where they have been for the last threeweeks. He brought up to Kung-chaw for punishment nineteen fishermen in whose possession articles belonging to the wrecked steamer was

an English speaking mandarin, Mr. Li Yuke- His Excellency Yang Chang-ching, was formerly lun, to the Sui-Psing, commissioning him to Futai of Cheh-kiang, from where, however, on cruise in the Gulf of Tong King, and he has on account of a unluckily given sentence he was proved himself to be an energetic and reforming | deposed. As I am told, at that time there official, having much more enlightened and was in Cheh-kiang a literate, Wen by name, modern ideas than any of his colleagues, but | who having passed the third examination | having exposed the neglect and squeezing of a was therefore a Trin-tsi; this man had a liaison mandarin higher in rank than himself in con- with a married woman, of which the husband nection with the Hoi-how princy case, a number [was, however, aware; the latter entered a suit of the "Olo custom" mandaring have formed a combination against him, the result of which | Yang degraded Wen from his literary dignities will, in all probability, be his dismissal, if not disgrace, by some means or other. The Viceroy | thereof to the throne sometime after the affai will lose a good servant, who has endeavoured to had passed. The to-be-decapitated Wen had do his duty honestly, but "Olo custom" must | however influential friends at the Court, who at be respected, and a mandarin who wishes to keep | last succeeded in having Yang removed from his his appointment and position must part with his position and forced him to retire to his home, honesty when he enters a yamûn.

H.B.M. S CIVIL SUMMARY COURT.

Before R. A. Mowar, Esq., Assistant Judge. (shanghai, 4th February, 1882.)

SCOTT V. FORRESTER, LAVERS & CO. This was a claim by Captain scott, master of the British ship Queen of India, against Messrs. Forrester, Lavers & Co., for \$38,25 in respect of an overcharge of 24 per cent. commission on a

dharter effected in July last year, Queen of India, and plaintiff in this case. 1 4th. It is very rarely that pieces are met o claim \$38.25 for an overcharge of 24 per cent. 60 lbs. and more weight; the prices paid for commission on a charter, for my ship from them are fancy. The Chinese as well as the Shanghai to Kuchinotzu. I asked the defendant | Fan-tze and Mahomedans who make a living (Mr. Lavers) at the time of accepting the by digging out this plant, proceed to the mouncharter what commission he would charge, tains about the 4th Chinese moon (end of May) This was when my ship was in their hands, and stay there in the caves for two months and she was consigned to them inwards, free of perform there the first preparation of drying commission, so that I might have gone anywhere. | the rhubarb in the sun. The method applied He replied that I would not have to complain of his very simple. The Chinese spin a string commission; and he gave no decided answer. about 10 to 15 feet high, on this string each He did not mention a rate at the time. That knoll is hung up separately with a thread, and was all that passed then—this being about the | the only precaution taken with them is that 12th July last. The charter was offered on that no knoll should touch the other one, as decay date but was not completed till some days later. might otherwise easily be communicated to I went to the office again and a rough charter was | healthy pieces. The price of rhubarb after the laid before me. I saw I had to pay 21 per cent. above insufficient drying amounts to about 30 to the charterer, and then I asked the charterer | to 40 cash per catty or about Tls. 2.50 a picul. in the presence of the defendant what I had | Owners of larger quantities send their goods to pay him. I said I had to pay Butterfield to Si-ning; where the price comes to TIs. 5 to 7 & swire 21 per cent., and then I asked defen- a picul. The signs of healthy pieces are a rosy dant what I had to pay him. He made the flowered breakage, decayed ones, on the other same answer as before-that I would not have hand, show blackish brown holes, and to complain about that. Not being satisfied most of them can be easily recognised by with this answer, I followed Mr. Lavers into his the bark. It is furthermore to be obserown office, the first conversation having taken. ved that good, faultless rhubarb is easily explace in the clerk's office. He said "you won't posed to decay by careless or bad package, for complain of 21 per cent." I said I was quite | which reason the Chinese apply mats especiwilling to pay that. I could call Mr. Hopkins, ally prepared for that purpose, and moreover but as he was a middle man in the case it might wrap them up in oiled paper. During the injury his business, and I don't want to injury | rainy season rhubarb is not transported. The any man's business. The defendants' clerk must | merchants residing here send their men with have heard what was said. This was shortly money and ware to si-ning, and to the mounafter the sandalwood case, and I would not trust | tains to purchase rhubarb and musk on the Mr. Lavers after that affair. I went to him to have | spot. The trade with the mountain people is Messrs. Arnhold, Karberg & Co.'s names substi- only carried on by batter. Of the articles tuted for Messrs. Forrester, Lavers & Co. as agents | most desired there, the following may be for my ship. The defendant agreed, and fixed 21 mentioned :per cent. On the coast inwards and outwards, it is usual to pay 5 per cent. The defendant | the Fantze, Mongolians, and Tibetans. claimed 5 per cent from my new agents, Messrs. 2.—European Flowered Cotton Goods Arnhold, Karberg & Co., or 21 per cent. excess. I have traded on this coast for a considerable time, but not to shanghai. I only came here once before, and I am sorry that I ever came. Plaintiff then went on to speak of the custom the south—as we shall see hereafter. at other ports.

His Worship—It is a question of what is the custom here, not at other ports, so your own Europeans at the market of shanghai it has to any witnesses to call?

Plaintiff—I have one captain present here.
John Nairn, master of the British barque Eden, deposed—This is my first coming to shanghai. weight thereby resulting amounts to about 40 All I know is from being here only once. My charter is free inwards. I pay from one to 21 per cent. I pay one per cent security on my freight. I have not agreed to do this, but I know I can get plenty to do it for me. It is an understood matter that we pay no more than 21 per cent. Thy ship is consigned to Messrs. Forrester, at si-ning cheated His Excellency Peng by their

Lavers & Co. hands when he has discharged. He is note consigned inwards.

years, and have not got enough out of them to pieces are sold from Tls. 40 to 60 a picul. may for a coat. My cousin is in the brig Eliots and he only pays 27 per cent. According to the Chamber of Commerce it is 5 per cent. Mr. E. H. Lavers deposed-I am a mem- 20 days, and by the innumerable likin stations.

ber of the firm of Forester, Lavers & Co., the defendants. I charged plaintiff 5 per cent. and got it. When he asked me what commission member telling him I would charge 21 per cent. A house would not do it for 21 per cent. I have to pay away 1) per cent. I ain under the impression that on the second occasion gave the same answer. I have no recollection of telling him, when he followed me into my office, that I would charge 21 per cent. cannot pledge my oath that I did not say would do it for 21 per cent.

Cross examined by Captain scott—I told you I had a great deal of experience. I don't know that ships are losing money; in fact I don't understand your question. Capt. Scott-There are a great many things,

Mr. Lavers, which you don't understand. Mr. Lavers - Merchants can't do business for | Purchase price to picels at The

the same money as brokers. Captain scott - There's great deal better houses than yours ever was-Amhold, Karberg & Co .- they do it. Mr. Layers-I know nothing about what Ger-

nan houses do. His Worsip thought the memory of the deferdant was at fault, as the plaintiff was positive what occurred-and it was his interest to remember it. The plaintiff said he got no satisfactory answer and he asked the defendant a second time, and the reply was 24 per cent. The plaintiff said he was then satisfied, and the defendant would not say on oath that the statement was not correct, while the plaintiff had pledged his oath that what he said was true. The defendant's answers that the commission would be the usual charge, was not a proper answer to give; and his Worship was satisfied turn the 24 per cent overcharged, and gave

judgment accordingly. Mr. Lavers-I am perfectly satisfied, your Worship, with your decision. His Worship-Don't make such a vague'

agreement again .- . Morency.

TRADE IN CHINA'S FAR WEST.

On this subject, a correspondent of the Shanghai Mercury writes :--Lan-chou-fu is after singan the most important city in the west of China, but never came into possession of the rebels. To this circumstance it is to be attributed the fact that there are still many old pagodas, and inscriptions of the Yuen, Sung, and Ming dynasties. Lan-chou is a considerably large city, inhabited by about 40 to 50,000 souls; it is the chief residence of the governor and the efficial residence of the Viceroy, who, however, a short time ago went to Hami in order to be nearer to the pending negotiations about rectifying the new About eight months ago the Viccory appointed | Chinese-Russian frontier. | The present governor against the wife and adulterer before the Futai. and ordered his decapitation, but made his report degraded and powerless. His Excellency Yang is 54 years of age, of imposing exterior and affable behaviour. Lan-chou-fu is the seat of the highest Courts of this province (Kansuh); there are besides' a Taotai and a District Magistrate resident here.

It cannot be asserted that the same lively trade is carried on here as in the southern proyinces; but as the local articles of export, such as rhubarb and musk, are sent abroad, I think it

worth while to give a few explanatory notes about their exportation to Shanghai. Rhubarb is here only known as wild, and comes from the mountains of the Koko-nor. The knolls are of oval shape, have the average Captain Scott deposed-I am master of the size of a small pine-apple, and weigh about 1 to

1.—Brick Tea which is the only beverage of

dazzing colours are much enquired after by the Fantze for dress. 3.-Native Opium, much resembling the Indian, and which is a chief article of export to

Besides glass beads, mirrors and other trifles. Before the rhubarb comes into the hands of knowledge really amounts to nothing. Have you undergo a diligent cleaning-respectively scraping off of the bark and a careful drying-which is performed mostly in the town of San-yuen, not far from Lingan-sheu famous for it. The loss of per cent, and the expenses for cleaning are 2,000 cash a picul, but they are nearly covered by the sale of the waste. An acquaintance of mine several years ago purchased 5,000 cattles of rhubarb at si-ning, and when it arrived here it was entirely spoiled. It is said that the sellers showing him healthy samples, but I believe that Mr. Lavers-He can take his ship out of our it might have also suffered by careless packing, as just during the time the induary was on the way it poured with rain. The shanghai prices Captain Nairn-I have had a ship for five for small pieces are Tls. 15 and more, but large enormous difference in the price between here

(Ils. 8) and Shanghai (Ils. 50) is accounted for

by a land journey of four and a river journey of

The picul of rhubarb at si-ning weighs 120 cattles. Suppose we buy to piculs of rhubarb at si-ning at Tls. 9 to 91 there would, if exported to shanghai, be the following additional charges :-Car, from Slining to Linichow, yor 8 days, 3 mules....... 6.00 Si-ning Likin, 5 mage a picul Car, from Lanschow to Sansyven (Boll off Lisigan) 17 days 15,00 Laschow likin, 5 mace a pleul 5.00

days hence to Anting, lakin 5 mace a picul 5.00 a San-yuen the thubarb is cleaned, loses thereby let us say coper cent, and weighs therefore but 710 catties To Ching-tzu-kuan o days, 3 mules for each ago catties, at Lung-ku-teal, Likin 1 mace 8 candareens a picularitanian 1.30

By best from Ching-tze-knon over Lau-ho-kou to Hankow, alanti 17 days, 16,000 cash .. Jekin stadions between Ching-tzu-kuan and Hankow, duty's mace 8 cand recess per pirul 54 candareens per

Net profit Tly 114.40 Further deductions should be made in the purchase price at signing of 6 per cent, and the expenses to si-ngan, as the sycee there is considerably higher; therefore there would remain a

720 cattles in Shanghai sold at only Tls, 40 there remain Tls, 233,00

round net profit of Tls. 100, which comes to be a

THE PAST TEAR.

very fair dividend. - (To be continued).

closed will be memorable as one of the most offers little in the nature of consolation, and it only in the morning, as it were, of his fame. ful nor encouraging.

prospect of peace. It has been restored in Asia victories and wonderful marches as those which and Africa. The annals of our great American and Australasian colonies have the blankness of | British nation in the late Afghan campaigns. are glounds of hope.

been scientifically most remarkable. December 31st, is brought to a close a year the last done. Punch, mocking at French modesty, memories of which few Englishmen will recall with pleasure or their descendants care to unearth. It began badly: its end has not falsified its early promise. Eighteen months of the Liberal regime have not, so far as we know, benefited any class or aggrandised any interest at home. That they have improved our position abroad, given us greater influence in the councils | sneer a moral for those who are doing all that is of Europe, inspired our friends with more thorough confidence, or our enemies with more fear; that they have consolidated and strengthened the Empire, even the wat nest admirers of the present Goveanment will hardly pretend.

Chronicle, finds us at peace with the world, and with revived and rapidly improving trade. The country has been withdrawn from the dangerous entanglement beyond the Indian frontier; justice | corations for battles which were no battles, and has been done to a brave people in South Africa, | for marches and other feats of endurance in which and the Eastern Question has been brought to no greater dangers were risked than those arising another stage of settlement. Our main difficulty from fatigue. It has become a new and humihas been with an important and indispensable [liating feature in our military administration that portion of our own Empire, for whose benefit a | the simple performance of duty should constitute inagnificent piece of legislation has been framed, a claim to special distinctions and rewards. the pacifying results of which must be awaited with patience and hope.

The Times says :- The year 1881, though not distinguished by wars or revolutionary changes of the first magnitude, presents a record of memorable and important events in almost every country in the world. At home the Irish difficulty has grown to the most formidable proportions British agriculture, already sorely smitten, has had to bear the keen disappointment of anothe unfavourable harvest. France has been drawn into the perilous laby inth of the Tunisian expedition, while in her domestic politics the Republic has lost much of the character for moderation. In Germany, as in France, and also i Holland, in Belgium, in Spain, in Hungary, and in Bulgaria, public opinion has been agitated by general elections; political feuds have been embittered and the dominance of Prince Bismarck threatened. Though the different countries of Europe have had their internal troubles, the international relations of the great Powers have

been more tranquil and easy than at any time since the battle of sadowa. The Saturday Review thinks that the death of Lord Beaconsfield will perhaps henceforth serve as a date for a great change in English policy. In no previous year has the progress of revolution been more distinctly visible. To the public it has been a year of much pain, little satisfaction, and many losses; and a hope that the new year may be a brighter one may this time be expressed with more than ordinary fervour and sincerity.

The Spector of December 31 says :- Politically speaking, the year that ends to-day has certainly been the most disagreeable of years, though neither the most calamitous nor the most devoid of promise. It has been a year of continual disappointment; the disappointment in the seasons has been but a symbol of our disappointments in political, life. Even the best work of the year has been dashed with serious disappointment. The least sanguine of us looked-no doubt unreasonably-for more result before the year closed than we have actually had. There is no European country but Greece which can definitely congratulate itself on the course of its events; and we have certainly a picture of disagreeables, especially in relation to the development of the Parliamentary institutions of Europe, whichthough very far from being of a nature to create despair-distinguishes 1881 as the year of most persistent disappointment of any year within our recollection. For apparent coups mangues, England, France, Germany, Russia, and the United states will long remember the year just coming to

a close. measures of the year, says the Land Courts have. got fairly to work, and the decisions they have given supply ground for hope that the pacificationof Ireland on the solid basis of the contentment of its people may yet be achieved. The new year, so far as the trade of the country goes, may be said to open under favourable auspices; for the prices of commodities, although they are rising, are still low enough to tempt foreign buyers, and the home markets are steadily improving.

According to telegrams in several leading American papers, Hessy Helfman, the Nihilist, whose

enceinte, has been hanged privately. The statue of the Earl of Beaconslield which is to be erected in Parliament square, next to the | dangerous." statue of Lord Derby, will be nine feet high, standing on a granite pedestal ten feet high, and will represent the late Premier in the robes of a peer, with a scroll in the left hand. The committee has commissioned Mr. Mario Rozzi to execute the design, the cost of which is estimated at nearly L5,000.

MEDALS AND CLASPS:

"It is possible," says an old proverb, "to have too much of a good thing." The truth of this the ranks were given to young non-commisaphorism is, says the United Service Gazette, being curiously exemplified by the custom which has now become a national one of granting medals and clasps to the British army to commemorate all kinds of engagements, whether the result has been victory or defeat, or a contemptible fight with no result at all. It took England many 'years to consider whether the battle of Waterloo was of sufficient importance to be commemorated by a war medal to the troops who took part in it, but a grateful country has now *made swift atonement for its first delay." Of medal and clasps thera is now a miraculous and continual creation. The cry is still they come. And therefore the serious question arises:-"Where can room be found on braye British breasts for these ever-encroaching decorations?" In a report which has just arrived by the Indian mail of Sir Frederick Robers's first levels as Commander-in-Chief of Madras, it is stated that "he wore a string of medals lapping over one another, and stretching horizontally from the top button of his tunic to the seam of his left sleeve." Those who are acquainted with The Standard thinks that the year that has the great general's physique will easily understand that the hero was considerably over weighted, lamentable in our domestic annals. It began in but it would have taken a broader chest than gloom, it ended in gloom; and as yet there is even that demanded by the present enlistment no rift in the dark cloud that has overshadowed standard of measurement to support with safety us. Looking back upon the year as a whole, it such a burden of glory; and yet sir Frederick i leaves us with a prospect which is neither hope- and his gallant companions may be the fortunate recipients for further showers of stars-gold, silver, The Daily News says that at home and in and bronze-in the future, which, although our various colories there is the reality or the still veiled, may be pregnant with glorious have brought such honour and profit to the prosperity and repose. Even in Ireland there [Palmam qui meruit ferat. By all means; but where is the palm to be put if the string of medals The Daily Telegraph says :- A truce has already on a hero's coat overlap each other, and been called as regards the old points of home , "stretch horizontally from the top button of his politics. In India there is tranquility, and in tunic to the seam of his left sleeve?" The only Afghanistan a truce; in the rest of our empire, solution of the difficulty that we can at present outside Ireland, comparative prosperity and com- | think of is the one suggested two years ago by plete peace. so closes 1881. Socially, there | General Stannus, who recommended the institumay have been better, and certainly there have | tion of a neat brass plate of Horse Guards patbeen worse years than that of which we have tern, with the words "Turn over," so that dejust taken our final leave. Perhaps it is in the corations could be worn behind to supplement steady development of electricity that 1881 has any excess in front. The idea is an excellent one, and may perhaps find more favour at the To-day, says the Morning Advertiser of Horse Guards that the gallant general himself records that about 52,000 people in French possess the Legion of Honour, and that this Christmas there have been 2,000 applications to the Government of the Republic for it; and Punch adds, "It will soon become a distinction in France not to be decorated at 'all." Has not our witty contemporary's kindly meant and justifiable possible to make rewards and distinctions in the British army degrading and contempible? condemning a reckless and broadcast creation and bestowal of medals and clasps, we are certain that we are but echoing the sentiments of The end of another year, remarks the Daily | that body of men who, being proud of their profession, do not wish to see it dragged into ridicule and the "confusion of shame" by being exhibited to the world as a profession covetous of de-

LOVE'S ACCIDENTS.

"You have broken my hear; Vivi n." It was a fair-haired girl who spoke those words, and as they came from her lips Vivian Mahoney, the young man to whom they were addressed, leaned tenderly over Ferida Peterson, and strove to kiss away the tears that were welling up in her beautiful, dreamy, brown eyes.

"I do not blame you," she continued in a broken voice. "she whom you will one day wed is fair to look upon, and when her warm kisses melt upon your lips, it is not strange that you forget all cise but that she would gladly be your wife, and that her father owns a coal-yard. But I love you with a mad, deathless passion, that will burn out my life in the intensity of its flame. You have won my Scandinavian affections unwittingly, but you have won them, all the same. years that are to come, Vivian, when your children are playing at your knee and life is like a fair dream, you will sometimes think of me-sometime let a tender thought lie your heart for the little flaxen-haired girl that knew no happiness so great as to hear the sound of your voice and see the gleam of the matinée tickets in your vest pocket? Tel me this, and when the leaves have turned brown under the blighting touch of Autumn's chilly hand, and I shall have been put away for ever in the little dell beyond the meadow, you will lead to the alter a happy bride and

never know the sorrow I have left. "By yon bright moon, I swear," said Vivian, taking another kiss on the sly, "that your memory shall ever be enshrined in my heart. Though my life be one of tempest and storm or a succession of sunny days, I shall always re- has This Day Removed to No. 6, Peddar's Hill. member that you were my first, my only love." He was about to imprint another kiss on the rosy lips upheld to his, when a dull thud was heard at the rear of his pants, and Vivian lay senseless in London and Sydney. on the sidewalk.

Old Mr. Peterson had opened the front door and adjourned the meeting .- Chicago Tribune.

WRITING WITH LEMON JUICE.

.Father John Gerard, of the society of Jesus, who was confined and cruelly tortured in the Tower of London at the end of Queen Elizabeth's reign, was in the habit of writing letters in The Scotsman, commenting on the legislative orange or lemon juice to his friends. The manner in which he thus baffled the vigilance of his jailers is detail in his highly-interesting autobiography, published a few years ago by the Rev.

Father John Morris. Father Gerard says :-"Now, Icmon juice has this property, that what is written in it can be read in water quite as well as by fire, and when the paper is dried the writing disappears again till it is steeped afresh or again held to the fire; but anything written with orange juice is at once washed out by water and cannot be read at all in that way; and if held to the fire, though the characters are thus made to appear. they will not disappear; so that a letter of this sort, once read, can never be delivered to any one. execution was deferred on account of her being as if had not been read. The party will see at once that it has been read, and will certainly refore and discount is if is, should and in

> One result of Father Gerard's orange-juice correspondence was that with the aid of zealous friends outside he effected his escaped from the Tower in 1597. The last ten years of his life were spent in the English College at Rome, where he closed a long, arduous, and meritorious career on July 27th, 1630, aged seventy-three.

RISEN FROM THE RANKS,

During the year 1881 fifteen commissions from sioned officers of the Household Cavalry and Line, two of their number gaining their promotion through field service. The commissions. conferred were-Sergt. John Charles Ker Fox, from 1st Life Guards, to lieutenant and adjutant 19th Hussars (age thirty years, service in ranks two years 148 days); Corporal of Horse Henry Hamilton Macfarlane, from 1st Life Guards, to a lieutenancy 3rd Dragoon Guards (age twentyseven years, service four years 310 days); sergt. Francis Laidley Swan, from 3rd Dragoon Guards, to lieutenant 1st Royal Dragoons (age twentynine years, service five years 270 days); Troop sergt.-Major Har. J Finn, from 9th Lancers, to lieutenant 21st Hussars (age twenty-eight years, service nine years 316 days, promoted for gallantiy in the Afghan war); Sergt-Major Henry Humphreys, from to8th Foot, to a lieutenancy and batt. Welsh Regi. (age thirty-three years, service thirteen years tor days); sergt. Edgar Augustus Oldham, 18th Hussars, to lieutenant (age twenty-seven years, service three years 20 days); sergt de la l'oer Beresford, south Wales Borderers, to lieutenaut (age thirty-five years, service three years 89 days in ranks, previously a subaltern in the late 36th Regt.): Conductor of supplies Ralph Egerton, from the Commissariat and Transport ment, to licutenant Connaught Ranger (age thirty years, service four years 123 days, specially promoted for gallantry in the late Transvaal campaign); Sergi: George Taggart Webb, from Cornwall Light Infantiz, to lieutenant and batt. North Staffordshire Regt. (age twenty-five years, service three years); Sergt, George Wentworth Forbes, from 17th Lancers, to lieutenant King's Dragon Guards (age twenty-six years, service six years 123 days, Zulu campaign); sergt. Charles Seton, Norfolk Regt., to lieutenant (age thirty years, service seven years 139 days); Colour-sergt, Claud Moss, from Yorkshire Rege, to lieutenant Gloucestershire Regt. (service three years 357 days); Paymr.-sergt. Thomas George Hopkins, from 19th Hussars, to lieutenant Essex Regt. (age thirty-one years, se-vice eleven, years 37 days); sergt. Francis James Norman, front 11th Hussars, to lieutenant 14th Hussars; and Sergt. Algernon M. Caulfeild, Berkshire Regt., to lieut. A recent Gazette has added two more instances to the number of cases of young men of good family who have entered the ranks with the successful object of gaining a commission. Sergt Francis John Norman, just promoted from the 11th Hussars to a lieutenancy in the 14th King's, Hussars, is son of Colonel Frank Norman, C.B. Bengal staff Corps, who commanded the 24th Punjabees with distinction in the late Afghan war ; and Sergt. Algernon Montgomerie Caulfeild, who is gazetted to a lieutenancy in the Princess of Charlotte of Wales's Berkshire Regt., is a son of Lieut.-Col. Montgomerie Caulfeild, late of the Dublin Militia, and himself a former officer in the "Berkshires." Lieut. Caulfeild, who is only in his twenty-third year, is one of the youngest, if not the actual youngest, officers ever promoted from the ranks. He is a member of the family which has Lord Charlemont as its chief, and is brother of Lieut. Caulfelld, of the Inconstant.—Overland Mail.

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAIL. The O. and O. steamer Belgic, with the next American mail, left San Francisco on the 26th January, and is due here on or about the 26th

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The steamer Euphrates left singapore on the 4th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 14th instant.

The steamer Gleniffer left Singapore on the 5th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 14th instant The steamer Glenfruin left Singapore on the

12th instant; and may be expected here on or about the 20th. The steamer Meath left sydney for Hongkong,

vid Ports of Call, on the 2nd instant, and is due here on or about the 28th instant. The steamer Nelson left sydney on the 6th February, and is due here on or about the 1st

Intimations.

TRAMWAYS.

A BARGAIN.—JUST RECEIVED

LARKE's "TRAMWAYS-their Construction and Working," "SCHOURY's Estimating-26 Detailed Plans and Estimates of various structures of Brick, stone, Wood, and Iron, with Building Data," and other useful information, from Indian practice. "VINCENT'S Steam Tramway's for India." THE LOT, \$11. KELLY & WALSH,

Queen's Road. Hongkong, 10th January, 1882.

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Hongkong, 4th February, 1882.

Untimations.

NOTIFICATION.

COPY of the JURY LIST for 1882 is posted at Supreme Court House for Inspection. Notice of any Inaccuracies, Omissions, Objections, &c., must be given to the Registrar on or before 14th February, 1882, in accordance with the Provisions of Section 8 of Ordinance No. 11 of 1864.

It is further notified that no person whose name is on the List as a Juror will be excused from Service on the ground of any exemption to which he may be entitled, or on the ground of any want of qualification, unless such exemption shall have been claimed and established, or such want of qualification duly proved at or before the time above specified.

C. F. A. SANGSTER, Acting Registrar.

Supreme Court. Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. D

HOUSE AND LAND BROKER. No. 33. WELLINGTON-STREET, HONGKONG. Hongkong, 23rd January, 1882

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X. Y. Z., Office of this Paper. Hongkong, 25th January, 1882.

TIONGKONG TIMBER YARD, WANCHAL

OREGON PINE SPARS AND LUMBER ALWAYS ON HAND. L. MALLORY,

Hongkong, 24th June, 1881.

NOTICE.

THE HEAD-OFFICE of the CHINESE IN-SURANCE COMPANY, Limited, is this day removed to No. 14, QUEEN'S ROAD. J. BRADLEE SMITH,

Secretary. Hongkong, 16th January, 1882.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

MILLAR & CO., PLUMBERS GASFITTERS, &c., &c., have REMOVED their Office and Ware-room to No. 6. BEACONSFIELD ARCADE, where Orders for Fittings and Repairs will be punctually attended

Hongkong, 11th November, 1881. DECORD of AMERICAN and FOREIGN SHIPPING.

ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD of UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO. Hongkong, 15th June, 1831.

AND R. TENNENT'S ALE AND PORTER, DAVID CORSAR & SONS'

> MERCHANT NAVY) NAVY BOILED CANVAS. LONG FLAX

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NOW ON THE WAY TO THIS STATION.

· Office, 6, Peddar's Hill. HAIR DRESSING SALOON

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Mr. Moore has succeeded in being able to put this wash up in bottles without allowing it to ferment, and he will guarantee it to keep any [88] length of time in any climate.

A very large amount of exchange business has been transacted in the stock of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation since our last issue at a slight advance on the previous quotation. Both Feb. 14, PALADIN, British steamer, 896, F. P. for cash, and on time—the scrip to be taken up at the end of the present month—a very large number of shares were negotiated at 121 per cent, premium yesterday afternoon, and at the same rate further transactions have been reported this morning. The supply of shares on the market would, however appear to have been in excess of the demand, for there are still sellers at 121, although the stock may be considered fairly firm at that quotation. Docks have been made the medium of a fair business at 50 per cent. premium, and there are still offers to purchase at that price. ' We think it likely that the demand for further shares at that quotation will be responded to during the afternoon. Steamboats are much firmer than has been the case for some considerable time. At 24 per share premium for cash and the end of the month a few small sales have been booked, the stock leaving off very firm, with buyers. We have heard several inquires after Sugars and Hotels, and there is a steady demand for Fire Insurance shares at current rates; however, no actual business has come under our observation. Other quotations are merely of a nominal character.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-121 per cent. premium, sellers. Union Insurance Society of Canton-\$1,600 per share, buyers. China Traders' Insurance Company—\$1,600

per share. North China Insurance-Tis. 1,175 per share. Yangtsze Insurance Association-Tls. 885 per

Chinese Insurance Company-\$180 per share, On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tis. 150 Hongkong Fire Insurance Company-\$970 per

China Fire Insurance Company-\$2971 per share, Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company -50 per cent. p'e vium, sales and buyers.

Hongkong, Car on, and Macao Steamboat Co. ---\$24 premium, ex div. buyers. China Coas, Steam Navigation Company.—Tis. 162 per share. Hongkong Gas Company-\$85 pershare.

Hongkong Hotel Company-\$100 per share, China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$1721 per Share, sellers. China Sugar Refining Company (Debentures)-3 per cent, premium,

Hongkong Ice Company—\$130 per share. Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited -\$521 per share. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1878-14 per cent. prem. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1881-3 per cent. prem.

EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON.—

Bank Bills, on demand3/81 ·Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight......3/87 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight3/92 Credits, at 4 months' sight......3/9} Documentary Bills, at 4 months' ...

Bank Bills, on demand.....4.67. Credits, at 4 months' sight4.80. ON BOMBAY.—Bank, 3 days sight 220 ON CALCUTTA.-Bank, 3 days sight ... 220

ON SHANGHAL-Bank, sight72}

OPIUM MARKET.-THIS DAY.

New Malwa.....per picul, \$660 (Allowance, Taels 56.) OLD MALWA......per picul, \$705.
(Allowance, Taels 44.) PATRA (without choice) ... per chest, \$605 PATHA (first choice)per chest, \$610 PATHA (second choice) ... per chest, \$602} Patha (bottom)per chest, \$610 Benaues (without choice) per chest, \$602} Benares (bottom)per chest, \$605 Persian.....per picul, \$500

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

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Barometer, level of the sea in Inches, tens and humdreds.-Thermometer, in Vahrenheit degrees and tens kept In the open air in a shaded situation. - Direction of Wind, is registered every two polats, N., N.N.E., N.E., etc.-Force of Wind, o calm. . r to 3 light breeze 3 to 5 moderate. 5 to 7 fresh. 7 to 8 strong. 8 to 10 heavy, 20 to 18 violent. State of Weather, B. Clear blue sky. C. Cloudy,

D. Dizzly, F. Fox. G. Posty, J. Hall L. Lichte. sing. Af. Misty. O. Overcast, P. Passing showers. Q. Squally, R. Rajay, S. Snow, T. Thunder, U. Bad, thristening. I'. Visibility. IV. Storm. Z. Calm. The fetters are repeated to indicate any increase over the menn average of their signification. Rain.—The hours of rain for he previous 24 hours (noon) are registered from 2 to 24 the quantity of water fallen indicated in inches, tens and

Shipping.

ARRIVALS.
Feb. 14, KWANGTUNG, British steamer, 674, M. · Young, Foochow 10th February, Amoy 11th, and swatow 13th, General.-D. Lapraik & Co.

Feb. 14, CHINA, German steamer, 648, H. Schoer, swatow 13th February, General.-Kwok Acheong & Sons. Aubin, Saigon 5th February, Ric and Rice Flour,-Tung Kec.

· CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE. Japan, British steamer, for singapore, &c. Leuno, Pritish steamer, for Singapore. &c. Thales, British steamer, for East Coast.

Feb. 14, FYEN, Danish steamer, for Dangkok. Feb. 14, MENZALEH, French str., for Yokohama. Feb. 14, SINDH, French steamer, for Shanghai. Feb 14, JAPAN, British steamer, for Singapore and Calcutta, Feb. 14, LENNOX, British steamer, for Singapore and Calcutta.

PASSENGERS-ARRIVED. Per Kwangtung, str., from Foochow, &c.-Lieut.-General and Mrs. Donovan, Messrs. P. P. Plage and Armstrong, and 53 Chinese.

Per China, str., from Swatow.—Miss Fokien and 4 children, and 18 Chinese. Per Sindh, str., for Shanghai.-Mr. and Mrs. W. Walton, Mr. and Mrs. C. Danon, Messrs. H. Bowden smith, B. M. Cally, M. Earle, and Chinese, from Hongkong. From Marscilles .-Mr. and Mrs. Lendholm, 2 children, and servant, Mrs. Greig, Messrs. Fok, Rheders Bordes, Reid, Montgommery, Wilson, and Davey.

Per Mensaleh, str., for Yokohama.-Mr. Luigi Bisleri, from Hongkong. From Marseilles .-Mesers. Ayashi and Teissier. From Singapore. Mr. J. H. Wong.

REPORTS. The German steamship China reports left swatow on the 13th instant, and had strong N.E. winds and foggy weather.

The British steamship Kwanglung reports lest Foochow on the 10th instant, Amoy on the 11th, and Swatow on the 13th. From Foochow to Amoy had moderate N.E. winds and rain. From Amoy to Swatow experienced strong monsoon with fine weather. From Swatow to port fresh wind and dull, hazy weather. In Foochow the steamship Hac-san. In Amoy the steamships Tamsui and Welle. In swatow the steamships Wenchow, Newchwang, and Albay. The steamship Pechili left Amoy for Formosa on the 11th, and the steamship Fokien for Foochow.

SHANGHAI SHIPPING.

31. Fung-shun, Chinese steamer, for H'kong. 31, Klang-kwan, Chinese str., from Hankow. 31, Taiwo, British steamer, from Hankow. 31, Hanyang, British steamer, from Hankow. 31, Eden, British bark, from Albany. 31, Yung-ning, Chinese steamer, for Wenchow. February-

1, Amoy, British steamer, from Hongkong. 1, Hideyoshi Maru, Jap. str., from Kuchinotzu. t, Phonix, German steamer, from Swatow. 2, Nagoya Maru, Japanese str., from Japan. 2, Benledi, Britsih steamer, from Kobe. 2, Toyoshima Maru, Jap. str., from Hakodate. 2. Peking, British steamer, from Hankow. 2, Lido, British steamer, from Nagasaki. 2, Telemachus, British str., from Liverpool. 2, F. V. Litchfield, Amer. bark, from Sydney. 2, Hae-san, Chinese steamer, from Foochow. 2, Hwai-yuen, Chinese str., from Hongkong. 2, Appin, British steamer, for Foochow. 3, Oaklands, British steamer, from Nagasaki. 3, Escambia, British steamer, from London. Curacoa. Eritish convette, from Chinkiang. 4, Iraouaddy, French steamer, from H'kong. 4. Fuli-wo, British steamer, from Hankow. 4. Voritomo Maru, Brit. stv., from Kuchinotzu. 4, Kinng-yung, Chinese str., from Hankow.

4. Kamtchatka, British steamer, from Chefoo. 4, Craiglands, Littish str., from Nagasaki. 4, Klang-teen, Chinese steamer, from Ningpo. 4, Brenda, British bark, from Nagasaki. 5. Tunsin, British steamer, from Ningpo. 5, Wenchow, British steamer, from Amoy. . 5, Ningpo, Eritish steamer, from Hongkong. 3, Cheloo, British steamer, from Chinkiang. 5, W. C. de Vries, British str., from Hankow. 5, Ardentiene, British str., from Nagasaki.

31, Kinng-piau, Chinese str., for Hankow. 31, Kung-wo, British steamer, for Hankow. 31, Lacries, British steamer, for London. February—

1, Edward Barrow, British bark, for Manila. 1, Isle of Bute, British bark, for Portland. 1, Kaisar-I-Hind, British str., for Hongkong. , Tokio Maru, Japanese str., for Nagasaki 1, Shanghai, British steamer, for Hankow. 1, Wha-on, British steamer, for Ningpo. t, sobel, Russian gunboat, for Foochow. 2, Kinng-foo, Chinese steamer, for Hankow. 3, Satsuma, British bark, for Kuchinetzu. 3, Chilton, British steamer, for Nagasaki. 3, Hideyoshi Maru, Jap. str., for Kuchinotzu. 3, Phonix, German steamer, for Wuhu. 3, Hanyang, British Steamer, for Hankow. 3, Taiwo, British steamer, for Hankow. 3, Empress, British bark, for Foochow. 3, Tunsin, Eritish steamer, for Ningpo. 4, Solidor, Eritish bark, for Nagasaki. 4, Benledi, British steamer, for New York. 4, Hardwick, Eritish steamer, for Swatow. 4, Hae-san, Chinese steamer, for Foochow. 4, Kiang-teen, Chinese steamer, for Ningpo.

Glenroy, British steamer, for London. VESSELS EXPECTED AT HONGKONG.

5. Amoy, British steamer, for New York.

5. Klang-kwan, Chinese str., for Hankow.

Waverley, British steamer, for Nagasaki.

5. Pechili, British steamer, for Swatow.

| VESSELB EXPECTED AT HUNGKUNG. | |
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| Fooksang (s.) Cardiff Dec. | -20 |
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HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(FROM MESSES, PALCONER & Co.'s REGISTER). THE DAY

Barometer-1 F.M.30.172 Thermometer-o A.M. Thermometer-1 P.M. Thermometer-q A.st. (Wet bulh) Thermometer-; P.M. (Wet bulb) Thermometer-4 F.M. (Wet bull) Thermometer-Minimum (over night)

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.

Jan. 22, ANTENOR, British steamer, 1,644, Bragg, Japan 17th January, Coal and General.—
Butterfield & swire.

Jan. 31, ASHINGTON, British steamer, 809, Allason, Bangkok 5th January, and saigon 25th, General.-Siemssen & Co. Nov. 29, CEBU, American steamer, 373, Edgar .-

Feb. 6, CITY OF TOKIO, Americansteamer, 5,079, . Maury, san Francisco 7th January, and Yokohama 31st, Mails and General.-P. M.

Sept. 28, CONQUEST, British steamer, 316, Hamlin.-shun Hang Hong.

Jan. 31, DANUBE, British steamer, 561, Clanchy, Bangkok 22nd January, General.—Yuen Fat Hong. Feb. 6, DEVONSHIRE, British steamer, 1,517, A.

Purvis, san Francisco 1st January, and Yokohama, General.—Russell & Co. Feb. 10, GREYHOUND, British steamer, 226, D. scott, Pakhoi 6th February, Hoihow 8th, and Mação 10th; General,-Adamson, Bell

& Co. Oct. 29, HONGKONG, British steamer, 67, Kennett.—Kwok Acheong & sons.

Feb. 4, HONGKONG, British steamer, 958, J. B. Fryer, Plymouth 14th December, via Singapore, Coal and General.—siemssen & Co. Jan. 29, HUNGARIA, Austro-Hungarian str., 1,460, G. Sturli, Trieste 1st December, Bombay, Colombo, Penang, and singapore 21st Jan., General, Melchers & Co.

Dec. 19, JOLOANO, Spanish steamer, 054, Matquez.-R. Mourente. July 7, LI TAI, Annamite steamer, 1,000, Li Ton Tack.—Captain. Feb. 12, LIDO, British steamer, 620, T. Lewis,

shanghai 8th February, Ballast.-Amhold Karberg & Co. Feb. 8, MINDANAO, Spanish steamer, 550, M Fremoya, Manila 4th February, General .-Dunn, Melbye & Co.

Ian. 14, NAMOA, British steamer, 862, Westoby. —D. Lapraik & Co.

Feb. 12, NONA, German steamer, 669, Woelffel, Saigon 3rd February, General.—Ed. schellhass & Co.

Feb. 9, NORDEN, Danish steamer, 778, J. Rus-mussen, Saigon and February, Rice.—Siemssen & Co. Feb. 13, PHENIX, German steamer, 789, H. T Behrens, Wuhu 7th February, Rice.-Butterfield & Swire.

Nov. 24, SEA GULL, American steamer, 48, Hayden.-China Traders' Insurance Co. July 7, SHUN TIP, Annamite steamer, 93, Yuen Man Fu.-Captain.

Feb. 12, SUMIDA MARU, Japanese str., 890, H. Hubenet, Yokohama and Kobe 7th Feb., General.-Mitsu Bishi Mail S. S. Co. Feb. 4, SUNDA, British steamer, 1,029, J. Reeves, Yokohama via Nagasaki 27th January, Mails and General.—P. & O. s. N. Co.

Feb. 11, THALES, British steamer, 820, T. G. Pocock, Foochow 7th February, Amoy 8th, and Swatow 10th, General.-D. Lapraik & Co.

SAILING VESSELS. Feb. 2, ADAM M. SIMPSON, American ship, 1,467

A, College, Yokohama 24th January, Ballast .- Master. Jan. 14, ADOLPH, German bark, 868, Mahr.— -Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

Jan. 9, ALDEN BESSE, Amarican bark, 842, Noyes.—Rozario & Co. Jan. 21, ANDROMEDA, German ship, 1,879, schapper.—Order.

Feb. 10, BRAZOS, American ship, 917, J. Williams, Jan. 21, AUGUSTE, French bark, 869, A. Bernard, Cardiff 8th September, Coal.-Order. Eden, British bark, 592 .- Captain.

Feb. 11, BENEDICTA, German schooner, 247, J. ral.—Wieler & Co. Feb. 1, BODILD, German bark, 564, J. E. Hacke, Hamburg 26th September, General.—Siems-

sen & Co. Nov. 21, Blue Jacket, Amer. ship, 1,396, Percival.—Russell & Co.

Feb. 11, CASHMERE, American bark, 936, J. C. Dec. 27, C. REDMAN, Amer. bark, 598, Elliott.

Jan. 1, Coloma, Amer. bark, 853, C. M. Noyes. -Rozario & Co. Ian. 12. DELPHIN, German schooner, 288, Lilienthal.—Melchers & Co. Jan. 26, EDWIN REED, American bark, 1,178,

J. B. Gilmore, Cardiff 21st August, Coal.-Jan. 31, ELISE, German bark, 513, Bruhn, Whampoa 30th January.—Order.

Jan. 23, FRIEDERICH, German bark, 595, H. spiesen, Singapore 14th December, Timber.
-Siemssen & Co.

Jan. 28, FRITZ, German ship, 1, 420, F. F. Lan-kevie, Cardiff oth August, Coals.—Melchers Jan. 16, H. W. Dudley, Amercan bark, 1,128, W. Dudley.—Order. Jan. 16, HINDOSTAN, British ship, 1,479, J. Bal-

yen.-Russell & Co. Jan. 29, IMPORTER, American ship, 1,260, Allyne, Cardiff 2nd October, Coal.—Messageries Maritimes.

Jan. 21, JAVA PACKET, British bark, 674, Hansen.—Russell & Co. Jan. 4, LAUREL, British bark, 639, Grassam .-

Feb. 11, Lucia, British bark, 640, Crawley, Liverpool 21st October, Coal.—Adamson, Feb. 7, MARGARETHE, German ship, 1,228, C. Poppe, Cardiff 4th september, Coal.—Order.

Jan. 9, MARIE, German ship, 1,218, Schildt .--Jan. 26, MARY WHITRIDGE, American ship, 850 Geo. Freman, New York 17th August, Petroluem .- Orden.

Jan. 27, MINERVA, German brig, 218, P. Duhme, Labuan 1st Junuary, Wood and Rattans .-Melchers & Co. Feb. 2, NELLIE M. SLADE, American barkentine,

561, D. Gould, Newcastle 7th December, Coal.—Melchers & Co. Nov. 25, NICOLAS THAYER, Amer. bark, 585, Craley.—Russell & Co. Feb. 7, NORSEMAN, Siamese ship, 711, Murray,

Bangkok 30th October, General.—Chinese. Jan. 14, ONEIDA, American ship, 1,120, Carver. -Adamson, Bell & Co. Dec. 8, PANAY, American ship, 1,190.—Adamson, Bell & Co. Jan. 14, PEARL, American bark, 576, R. Howes.

-Russell & Co. Jan. 4, RAVEN, German-ship, 343, Veal, Ed. Schellhass & Co. Feb. 2, R. T. CLAYTON, American bark, 240, Thomas Davies, Laguimanoc 23rd Dec., and Santa Cruz 24th January, Lumber.-Cosmo-

politan Dock Co. Dec. 2, RINGLEADER, Amer. ship, 1,183, Bray Nov. 14, SPARTAN, American schooner, 81, Vin cent. W. H. Ray. Nov. 17, SPIRIT OF THE AGE, British bark, 347

Jan. 26, SUMATRA, American ship, 1,072, C. Lock, Port Townsend 1st December, Timber.-Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co. Oct. 8, syren, American ship, 875, Brown. Russell & Co.

Williams.—Vogel & Co.

HONGKONG -SAILING VESSELS. (Continued).

Jan. 25, TECUMSEH, American ship, 1,309, E'
Lincoln, Cardiff 27th July, Coal.—Borneo Co., Limited. Feb. 6, Three Brothers, British bark, 366, T. Kahlke, Swatow 5th February, Ballast .-

Chinese. Sept. 27, TWILIGHT, American ship, 1,303, Warland.-Russell & Co. Jan. 31, VALPARAISO, German bark, 486, F. Meyer, Hamburg 17th July, General,-Melchers & Co.

Wakefield, American bark, 857, Crowell.-Captain. Jan. 9, W. J. Rotcii, American ship, 1,703, Bray.—Russell & Co.

CANTON.

Feb. 10, KAMTCHATKA, Chinese steamer, 703, P. Hussey, shanghai 7th February, General,-C. M. S. N. Co. Feb. 12, NINGPO, British steamer, 761, R. Cass shanghai 9th February, General.-Siemssen

RIVER STEAMERS.

Ichang, British steamer, 700, Ogston.-Butterfield & Swire. Kiu-kiang, Dritish steamer, 617, T. Benning .-Hongliong, Canton, & Macao Steam-boat Co. Kiang-ping, Chinese steamer, 360, Holmes .-C. M. S. N. Co. -Kiung-chow, British steamer, 159, Goggiff:-

Kwok Acheong & sons. Powan, British steamer, 1,890, A. Benning.-Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steam-boat Co. Spark, British steamer, British, 140, Hoyland .-... Hengkong, Canton, & Macao Steam-boat Co White Cloud, British steamer, 280, Cary.—Hongkong, Canton, & Macao steam-boat Co.

> AMOY. In Port on 8th February, 1882.

Yot-sai, British steamer, 180, McDougall.-Kwok

Acheong & Sons.

Assens, Danish bark, 255 (Vandel)—H. A. Pe tersen & Co. August, British 3-m. schooner, 255 (Thompson Chloris, German bark, 334 (Matzen)-H. A. Petersen & Co.

Emily, British brig, 295 (Crighton)-H. A. Peter-Helena, German bark, 263 (Thomseon)-H. A Petersen & Co. Queen of India, British bark, 389 (J. Manley) - | Fastings, DD, per piece ...

> FOOCHOW. In Port on 7th February, 1882.

Hilda, Eritish bark, 350, Kruse, Chefoo 19th January.—Chinese. Oscar Vidal, Eritish bark, 295 (Richter) - Chinese Willie, British schooner, 274 (Badenoch)-Chi-

> SHANGHAI. In Port on 8th February, 1882.

Alex. Newton, British bark, 308 (Newton)-Morris & Co. Batavia, British bark, 774 (Jenkins)-Nils Moller. Brenda, British brig, 201 (Swansen)-Captain. Cardiff 13th september, Coal.—Messageries | Charley, British bark, 359 (Ray)—Nils Moller.
Maritimes. | Chingtah, British bark, 472 (schulze)—J.W. Muller

F. V. Litchfield, American bark, 876.—Captain P. Jensen, Whampoa 10th February, Gene- J. Nicholson, British ship, 685 (Campbell)-Melchers & Co.

John Trahey, British bark, 1,147 (Ryan)-C. '& J. Lee-yih, British bark, 219 (Hankinson)-Morris M. Nattenbohm, American ship, 1,168 (Nairn)-

C. & J. Trading Co. Callamore, Singapore 5th January, Timber. Petle, German bark, 405 (Klyhn)—Carlowitz

—Tan Tye & Co. Satsuma, British bark, 364 (Cargill)—Motris

Solidor, British bark, 241 (Danielson)-Nils W. slegfried, British bark, 393 (Hansen)-Nils

> NAGASAKI. In Port on 28th January, 1882.

Artemisia, British bark, 332 (McFarlane)-Holme, Argos, British brig, 210.-Captain.

YOKOHAMA.

In Port on 28th January, 1882.

Ada Melmore, British brig, 569 (Sewell)—A. Reimers & Co. Adele, Russian schooner, 42 (Gouldes)-F. Retz. Alexander, American schooner, 72 (Carlson)-Captain. Alice, French bark, 450 (Soule)-A Reimers

A. Cashman, American schooner, 51 (Tibbey)-Diana, American schooner, 64 (Peterson)-Helens, American schooner, 60 (Ewalt)-

Jane sprott, British bark, 669 (Hughes)-A. Reimers & Co. Kiwa, Russian schooner, 113 (Johnstone)-May, British schooner, 236 (Charles Grant)-P. M. C. Bohm, German schooner, 80 (Baade)-

North Star, Russian schooner, 38 (Ridderbjelke) Ohude, American schooner, 72 Otome, American schooner,

Otsego, American schooner, 36 (Pearce) — Otter, American schooner, 70 Peiho, German bark, 433 (Lameken) -P. Bohm. Pioneer, American schooner, 54 (Wilson)-W.

> MANILA. In Port on 7th February, 1882.

Clifton, British bark, 252.—Captain. Hindoo, German bark, 347.—Captain. Maria Anna, Ger. ship, 1266.-Captain. Meta, German ship, 1332.—Captain Minerva, spamsh park, 037.—Capiain. Mohawk, German bark, 985.—Captain. Paul Jones, American ship, 1358.—Captain Resaint, French schooner. Captain. Remus, British bark, 737.—Captain. samar, American ship, 1110, Captain, Weser, German bark, 916.—Captain. Wrecker, American schooner, 55.-Captain.

Markets.

REPORTED BY CHINESE FIRMS AND CORRECTED TO DATE. 82-05 to 3.10 A nerican Drilla, 30 yards, per piece ... \$3.90 to 3.95 American Drills, 15lbs., perpieca \$88.50 to 93.00 Cotton Yara, No. 16 to 14, per 400 lba. Cotton Yarn, No. -8 to 32 per 400 lbs. 808.00 to 105.00 Cutton Yarn, No. 38 to 42, per 400 lbs. \$118,00 to 114.00 Cotton Yarn, Bombay 879.50 to Baic 1 Chintz, per piece Dyed Spotted Shirtings, per piece ... Dyed Brocades Shirtings, per pieco... ... \$3.55 to 3.70 Dyed Damask Shiglings, per piece ... 85.50 to 5.65 Finglish Drilla, 30 yr rds, per piece ... 82,55 to 2,65 English Drills, 14 lbs., per piece English Drills, 12 lbs., peoplete ... Grev Shirtings, 7 lbs., per plece 81,55 to 7,6 C'ev Shirtings, 8 lbs., per piece ... Grey Shirtings, 81 lbs., per piece Grey Shirtings, 9.1hs, per piece Ra,65 to 2.75 Gey Shirtings, to lbs, per piece Grey T. Clothe, 24 yds. & 12 in. 6 lbs., per piece ... \$1,20 to 1.25 Grey T. Cloths 14 yds, & 32 in. 7 lbs., per piece ... 81,35 to 1.70 Grev T-Cloths, 24 yds, 36 in 8 lbs. XO per piece ... \$1.50 to 1.85 Grey T. Cloths, 24 yds. 36 in 8lbs. QL per piece ... 82.70 to 2 15 Grey T-Cloths, 24 yels 36 in Bibs, XX per piece . Hendkerchiefs, Illue, per dozen Handkerchiefs, Brown, per dozen ... Hendkerchieft Red, per'dozen Handkerchieß, Light Red, per dozen Trebev Red Shirtings, 31bs., per piece Velvet Black az Inches, per perd 80, 18 10 0, 19 Velvet, Centism, 22 inches per yard Velveteens, Black, per yard ... Velveteens, Gentian, per yard White Shirtings, 54 to 60 reed, per piece ... White Shirrings, 64 to 66 reed, per piece White Shirtings, 68 to 80 reed, per piece White Shirtings, 600 reed, per piece White Shirtings, 7,000 reed, per piece 83, 20 to 3,25 White Shirrings, AA, per piece White Shirtings, EF, per piece ... 85,30 to 5.32 White Shirtings, MH, per plece 83.90 to 3.95 White Spotted Shirtings, per piece ... 82.45 to 2,50 White Brocades, per piece in Blankets, 8 lbs., per pair

... \$2,50 to 2,65 \$1.90 to 3.97 Blankets, 9 lbs., per pair Blankets, to lise, per pair Blankets, 12 lbs., per pair Camlets, SSS, per piece Comlete, SS, per piece ...\$13,50 to 14,00 Camiets, S. per piece ... Camlets, BBB, per plece ...815.09 to 15.50 Camieta, AAA, per piece ,...813,30 to 14.00 Camlets, LLL per pieca Long Ells, MM Scarlet, per piece 87.65 to 7.70 87.65 to 7.70 Long Ells, MM Assorted, per piece... Long Ells, HH Schriet, per piece 87.75 to 7.80 Long Ells, HH Assorted, per piece...

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Bees Wax, Hankow, Yellow, per picul Bees Wax, White, per picul-Birds' Nests, 1st quality, per picul ... Birds! Nests, and quality, per picul... Birds' Nests, 3rd quality, per picul ... 875.00 10 210 Brimstone, per picul 👑 Buffalo Hides, Manila... Buffalo Cow Hides Camphor, packed, per picul Camphor, Baroos, clean, per picul ... \$35.00 to 38.00 5:8,00 to 19.40 Camphor, Refuse, per picul Cardamons, Superior Cardamons, Inferior, per picul

Cloves, per picul ... Coals, Affort, per ton Coals, English steam, per ton \$10.95 to 10.00 Coals, Sydney, per ton 822.20 to 34.40 Copper, Sheathing, Japan, per picul 820,70 to \$1.00 Copper, Rod, Japan, per picul Copper, Nalls, per plcul Cotton, Bombay, per picul Cotton, Calcutta, per picul Cotton, Ningpo, per picul...

Cotton, Shanghal, per picul Cotton, Shuntung, per picul Cutton, Tientain, per picul Cotton, Tungchow, per picul Cotton Seeds, Salgon, per picul ... Cotton Soeds, Salm, per picul Cuttlefish, Japan, par plcul
Cuttlefish, Japan, without bones, per picul
Cuttlefish, Chauchow, per picul
Dates, Block, per picul
Dates, Red, per picul
Dried Lily Flowers, per picul
Elephant's Teeth, 4 to 5 pieces, per picul
Elephant's Teeth, 7 to 8 pieces, per picul
Flour, Colifornia, per sack of 50 lbs.
Flour, American, per barrel of 200 lbs.

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Hams, Superior, per picul
Hemp, Hankow, per picul
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Isingias, Dry Siam middle, per picul
Isingias, Dry Siam middle, per picul
Isingias, Dry Siam small, per picul
Peas, Oll, per picul
Peas, White, per picul
Peas, Green, per picul
Peas, Illack, per picul
Peas, Yellow, per picul

Putchuck, per picul Rhinoceros Horn, per picul Rhinoceros Horn, Montec, per picul Rice, Slam, No. s, per picul
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Rice, Salgon, No. s, per picul
Rice, Salgon, Hemp bags
Rice, Salgon, Straw bags

Rice, Japan ... Saltpetre, per picul... Seawerd, Green, per picul Seawood, Cut, per picul ... Sesamum, White, per picul Sesemum, Black, per picul Wandering Jew., American ship, 1737 (Talpey)-Sherkeline, per pleul

Shelifish, Japon, per picul
Shelifish, Japon, per picul
Shelifish, California, per picul
Stockfish, per picul
Stratus Produce, &c.,
Betel Mut, per picul
Pepper, White, per picul
Pepper, Black, per picul
Rattan, Stratus, per picul
Rattan, Stratus, per picul Rautans, Bangar, per picul
Sandal Wood, Malabar, per picul
Sandal Wood, South Seas, per picul
Sapan Wood, Manila, per picul
Sapan Wood, Siam, per picul
Sugar, Shek-lung, White, No. 1, per picul

Window Glass, per box

Sugar, Shek-lung, Brown, per picul
Sugar Candy, Shek-lung, per picul
Sugar Candy, Foothow, per picul
Sugar Candy, Swatow, White, per picul
Vermicelli, Tientain, per picul
Walnuts, per picul
Wheat, Tientain, per picul Whent, Japan, per picul ... Wood Oil; per picul ...

Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE For Yokohama and San Francisco.—Per Devonshire, to-morrow, the 15th instant, at 2.30 For saigon.-Per Nona, to-morrow, the 15th

instant, at 4.30 P.M. For Manila -- Per Mindanao, on Thursday, the 16th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Kobe and Yokohama. -- Per Sums laru,

on Thursday, the 16th instant, at 5 P.M. The Postal Guide-published in 1879 being now somewhat out of date, a revised issue is printed in the Hongkong Directory and Hong

List for the Far East for 1882, which super-

sedes all previous editions. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet "THIBET" wil be despatched on TUESDAY, the 21st instant with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe via Brindisi; to the straits settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, Indie, Aden, Mauil-

tius, E3ypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.
N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the Australasian Colonies. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet" IRAOUADDY," will be despatched on MONDAY, the 27th February, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Naples; to Saigon, Straits settlements, Batavia, Eurmah, Ceylon, the Aus-83 43 to 3.50 tralasian Colonies; Pondichery, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing

> HOURS FOR GLOSING THE CONTRACT MAILS. THE ENGLISH MAIL—DAY OF DEPARTUPE. NOON, Money Order Office closes. 2 P.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 3 P.M., Mails closed, except for Late Letters.

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3.10 P.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fee of to cents, until 3.30 P.M., when the Post Office closes entirely. 1.40 P.M., Late Letters may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of departure.

THE FRENCH MAIL DAY BEFORE DEPATURE (or SATURDAY if the departure be on Monday). P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the night box, which is always open out of office hours. DAY OF DEPARTURE.

7. A.M., Post Office opens. to A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 11 A.M., Mail closes, except for Late Letters. 11.10 A.M., Leuers may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely.

11.40 A.M., Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of to Cents until time of departure. SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' LETTERS. 1.—Privates in H.M. Army or Navy. Noncommissioned, Officers,* Bandmasters, Army Schoolmasters (not Superintending or First Class). Writers or Schoolmistresses may send half-ounce letters to the United Kingdom by mail at the

be prepaid either in Imperial or in Hongkong Stamps. By private steamer the postage is two cents (one penny). 2.—The same privileges apply to letters addressed to the Privates and Non-commissioned

rate of four cents (two-pence) each, which may

Officers named above. " 3.—Private steamers leave Hongkong for Lon-...844.00 to 45.40 don about every ten days. 4.—The letters must not exceed half an ounce. ...52,630 to 2,550 No hankerchiefs, jewellery, &c., can be sent, even

with with the ends open. 5.—If from a soldier or sailor his class and description must be stated in full on the letter, the cover of which must be signed by the Commanding Officer, with name of regiment, ship, &c., in full. If to a Soldier or Sailor, his class and description, with name of regiment, ship, &c., must be stated in full.

prepaid with Imperial stamps. LETTER BOXES. Many boxes of letters are received at the Post Office not scaled, that is to say, the box is fastened

5.—Soldiers and sailors have no privileges

with regard to books or papers, nor can these be

\$23.70 to \$4.00 with scaling wax, but there is no impression of a 823.50 to 23.80 seal. The attention of boxholders is called to the necessity of carefully scaling such boxes with some recognisable scal, and of sending a chitbook or receipt with them. The omission of the latter precaution leaves a doubt as to whether the contents of the box ever reached the Post Office : the omission of the former, as to whether part of them might not have been abstracted for the sake of the Postage Stamps.

RATES OF POSTAGE. Letters, per # oz. Post Cards, each Books, Patterns, and Commercial 2 Cents. Papers, per 2 oz..... Newspapers & Prices Current, each Registration

with return receipt..... 15 Cents.

ter of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, occ. The charge is the same as for Books, but all packets of and under 4 oz. weight are charged 5 Cents.

Commercial papers signify such papers as

though written by hand, do not bear the charac-

LETTERS FOR THE UNITED STATES BY SAILING When it is desired to forward letters to the United states by a sailing ship which is not notifled as carrying a mail, it is only necessary to post the letters in the ordinary way, marked 7.80 with the name of the ship, and prepaid to cents ... The. r. 6.0 to 1.6.5 per half ounce as usual. The Post Office then undertakes the duty of obtaining notice of departure and despatching the correspondence. It is requested that the letters be posted if possible at

least one day before the date fixed for sailing.

Persons who send Musters of Tea through the Post in Tins are requested to have them made flat or square instead of round, as it is impossible to pack round tins securely in the mail bags. It is believed that the tea will travel more safely in flat tins, which are not so liable as round ones to be bulged in. 4 by 3 by 14 inches is suggested \$3.00 to 6.50 as a good size. The tins should not have sharp

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